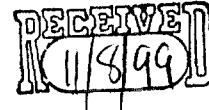


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RE: Dietary Supplement Statement of Support Notification

To: Whom It May Concern: .

Nutritional Specialties, Inc., 1452 E. Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805, the distributor of the following dietary supplement products, intends to make the following statement of support: "Glucosamine is a natural compound found in connective tissue that helps maintain healthy joint cartilage. LifeTime's Glucosamine Complex formula combines three natural sources of Glucosamine with Chondroitin sulfate and Bovine Cartilage to promote joint health."

This claim is being made for Glucosamine Sulfate, N-Acetyl Glucosamine, Glucosamine HCl, Chondroitin Sulfate, Bovine Cartilage Which is contained in LifeTime® Glucosamine Complex with Bovine Cartilage 700 mg. This submission is being made in compliance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of Nutritional Specialties, Inc. and certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Nutritional Specialties, Inc. has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Signature

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